RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3621**

s Docket No. 047347/259568

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Erland Wittkotter

Confirmation No.: 2766

Application No.:

09/202,336

Group No.:

3621

Filed:

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Examiner:

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For:

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

	1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to			
		the Office Action of	lated December 4, 2003.		
•	2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.	
	3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):			
•		Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for	
		Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
		one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
		two months	\$420.00	\$210.00	
	\boxtimes	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00	
		four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00	
		five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00	
	*Canr	not be used to exceed six-	month statutory limit for resp	onse to an Official Action.	
	\boxtimes	A check in the amo	ount of \$420 (\$55 sent w	ith EOT filed April 5, 2004) is enc	losed.
		Charge Deposit Ac	it Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.		
	\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.			
				Respectfully submitted,	
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